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For: DISPOSABLE SAMPLE CARDS FOR
SPECTROSCOPIC ANALYTICAL
INSTRUMENTS AND METHODS OF
MANUFACTURE AND USE THEREOF



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SUBMISSION OF DRAWING(S)

1. To correct the informalities in the drawings as noted in the enclosed "Notice To File Corrected Application Papers", applicant submits herewith new drawing(s) for this application. **Number of sheets of drawings submitted is FIFTEEN (15).**
2. The two month-period of response set in the aforementioned Notice expires on **January 16, 2002**, and this submission is on or before this expiry date.

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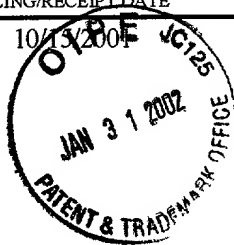


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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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